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Mr. Charles A. Davila  
The Metropolitan Club  
Seventeenth & H Streets, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Davila:

My attention has been called by Mr. Thomas R. Hall to the copies of your letter to Senator Arthur Vandenberg and the memorandum addressed to Mr. Arthur Kingland of the State Department, both of which you were kind enough to forward to this Agency. I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in making available these documents.

We are likewise appreciative of your service in introducing [redacted] to this Agency. Conversations of members of my staff with [redacted] have been most interesting.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

signed

*Drafted by ADSO*  
R. H. HILLENKOETTER  
REAR ADMIRAL, USN  
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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Mr. Paul Drus

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Dear Mr. Drus:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter of November 1st. The whole country needs people like you who can appreciate the overtones of Communism wherever they are found.

Again thank you for your interest in this Agency.

Very sincerely yours,

*s + day to ER 11-5-48*

R. H. Hillenkoetter  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central  
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Note for record: Ltr from Drus: "I read with very keen interest Colliers' Nov 6 '48 Frank Gervasi article. I am one of the handful of carton and package designers who package most of the manufactured products of Southern California. Since I come of Polish Extraction, look like a German (am Gentile) but speak Yid! sh. (and I am a damn good naturalized American), some of the overtones of Communism reaches me in my work. So I can appreciate this article of Gervasi's very much."

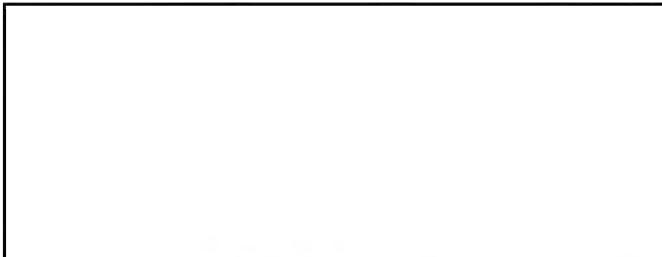
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Thank you very much for your very fine letter of 27 August. I must tell you that we all miss you here very much and are sorry that you are going elsewhere to duty. However, I understand why it is necessary, and I hope your tour will finish soon and you will come back to be with us.

You were a great help to us, and all of us want you to come back to CIA soon again.

Janie and I send our very best wishes to your Jane and to yourself, and, if we can be of service to you here, please be sure and let me know.

Meanwhile, with very best wishes for a happy cruise, believe me,

Sincerely,

Signed & dispatched by airmail 9/1/48

R. H. Hillenkoetter  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central  
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